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COMEDY SUCCESSES:

MONDAY EVENING,	DR. BILL
TUESDAY EVENING	PINK DOMINOES
WEDNESDAY EVG. AND MATINEE	ARABIAN NIGHTS
THURSDAY EVENING	ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME
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EACH PLAY HANDSOMELY STAGED.

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AT

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PRESENTING

T. Henry French's Comedy Success,

DR. BILL

Under the personal direction of **Mr. Robt. Cummings**

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Dr. Wm. Brown	Mr. Eugene Ellsworth
Mr. Firman	Mr. Frank Opperman
Mr. Horton	Mr. Herbert Bostwick
George Webster	Mr. Eugene Bostwick
Baggs	Mr. Chas. J. Harris
Policeman	Mr. Eugene Frazier
Mrs. Horton	Miss Nettie Marshall
Louisa Brown	Miss Jessie Miner
Mrs. Firman	Miss Florence Girard
Jennie Firman	Miss Ethel Marlowe
Miss Fauntleroy	Miss Jessie Wyatt

SCENE—London. The present day.

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—Drawing room at Dr. William Brown's.
ACT II.—Drawing room at Mrs. Horton's.
ACT III.—Drawing room at Dr. William Brown's.

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English Breakfast Blend,	60c,	worth	80c
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You never get the best Coffee unless you get my pure Mocha and Java at 40c. per lb.

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Tuesday Ev'g, Jan. 11

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Presenting Chas. Wyndham's Great London Success

PINK DOMINOES

Under the personal direction of MR. ROBERT CUMMINGS.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Chas. Greythorne	Mr. Eugene Ellsworth
Sir Percy Waggstaff	Mr. Herbert Bostwick
Joskin Tubbs	Mr. Frank Opperman
Henry	Mr. Eugene Bostwick
Brisket, waiter at Cremorne	Mr. Chas. J. Harris
First Waiter	Mr. Eugene Frazier
Sophie Greythorne	Miss Ethel Marlowe
Lady Maggie Waggstaff	Miss Nettie Marshall
Rebecca	Miss Jessie Wyatt
Mrs. Tubbs	Miss Florence Giraid

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—A Hotel in London.
ACT II.—Cremorne Gardens, London.
ACT III.—Same as Act 1.

The GERHARD HEINTZMAN Piano used in this Opera House was supplied by W. McPHILLIPS. Warerooms 229 Dundas Street, London.

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HEATERS AND FURNACES

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"'In Boston the other day, a man thought he could cross the track in advance of a locomotive. The services at the grave were very impressive.' Or

"'A man in Maryland ate fifty raw oysters on a wager. The silver trimmings on his coffin cost $12.50.' Or

"'A Chicago man warned his wife not to light the fire with kerosene. She did not heed the warning. Her clothes fit his second wife admirably well.' Or

"'A Londoner got tired of buying coal haphazard, because it was cheap, and now buys it from Cameron. As a result the doctor never calls, and he and his family are happy all the time.'" 'Tis brief, but really all-sufficient. Office: Hiscox Building: Yard, Burwell St., at G. T. R.

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WEDNESDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT JAN. 12

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PRESENTING AUGUSTIN DALY'S LAUGHABLE COMEDY, IN THREE ACTS

ARABIAN NIGHTS

Under the Personal Direction of MR. ROBERT CUMMINGS.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Arthur Hummingtop ..... Mr. Eugene Ellsworth
Ralph Armerod ..... Mr. Herbert Bostwick
Joshua Gillibrand ..... Mr. Eugene Frazier
Dobson, a servant ..... Mr. Frank Opperman
Rosa Colombier ..... Miss Nettie Marshall
Mrs. Gillibrand ..... Miss Florence Girard
Mrs. Hummingtop ..... Miss Jessie Miner
Daisy Maitland ..... Miss Ethel Marlowe
Barbara ..... Miss Jessie Wyatt

TIME—The Present. PLACE—London.
SCENE—Hummingtop's Apartments, London.

Carson

PHOTOGRAPHER

180 DUNDAS STREET

LEADS!

TO OUR PATRONS.

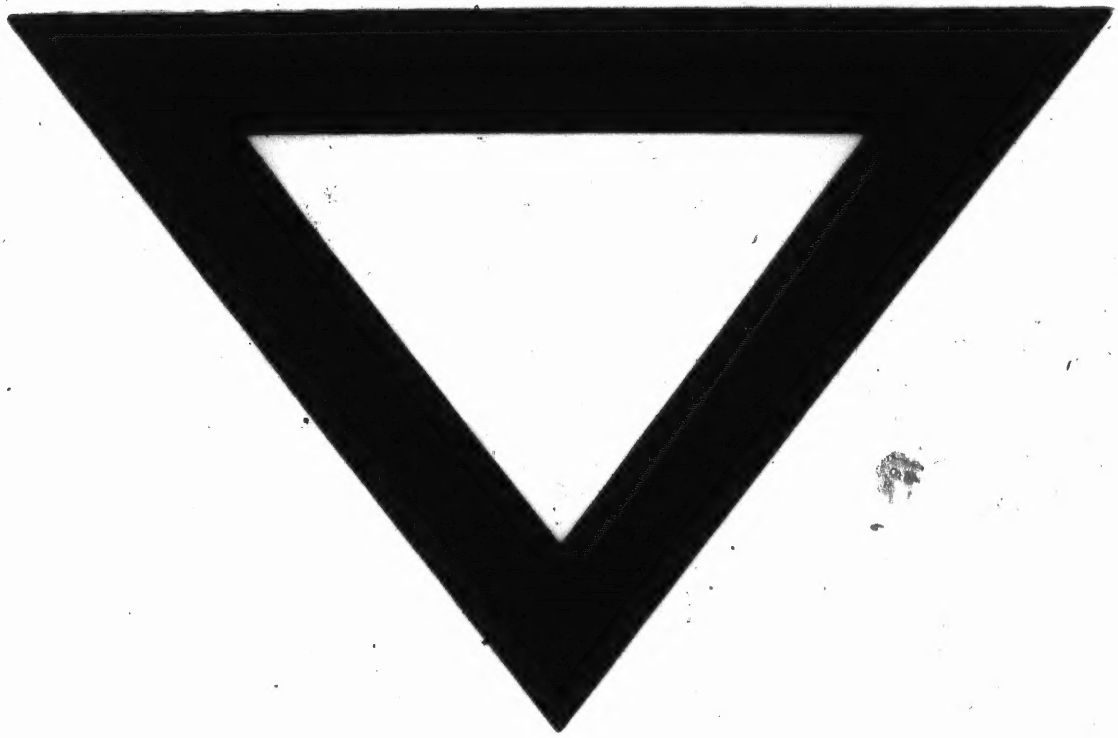
It has, from time to time, been suggested to the management of this theatre, that it would be appreciated by the patrons if the management would, after the example of the large metropolitan houses, supply them with some light refreshment, during the wait between acts. In compliance with their request the management have contracted with Short Bros., the well-known confectioners of this city, to supply their finest selections of chocolates, bon-bons, etc., which will be offered to those desiring them at a nominal cost. Arrangements have also been made with C. R. Somerville to supply his best grades of chewing gum. The management wish it distinctyl understood that this is not a desire on their part to make money at the expense of the patrons of the house, but wish simply to accommodate them.

NEXT ATTRACTION!

"IN GAY NEW YORK," the big review from New York Casino, comes to the Grand,

Tuesday, Jan. 18th.

It has 75 people in its ranks, and its list of comedians includes Eddie Foy, Lee Harrison, Gilbert Gregory, Gus. Yorke, Nick Adams, Peter Curley, Arthur V. Gibson, E. S. Tarr, James G. Peakes, Wm. Sellery, Jas. A. Furey, Harry Watson, and others. Among its two score of pretty girls are Jeanette Bageard, Gertrude Zella, Etta Gilroy, Alice Venzie, Josephine Stanton, Winnie Sennett, Jessie Haines, Rene Egan, and Heloise Dupont. The conspicuous success of the piece last season gave it permanence as an attraction, and Klaw & Erlanger send it out again with the assurance that no burlesque so bright and live has ever before been seen.

Surprised!

The above word faintly portrays the feelings of those who availed themselves of the opportunity of purchasing a box of candy offered for sale in this theatre this evening. They were surprised at the quantity and gratified at the quality. We wish to state that the standard will be kept up to its present quality.